



On November 5, 1913, the first Owens River water arrived in the San Fernando Valley. At the ceremony, Mulholland delivered one of the shortest speeches on record:  
**"There it is. Take it!"**

—UC Berkeley Water Resources Archives







First School  
House in San  
Fernando,  
1880



San Fernando, 1912



Residence (18' x 20') in  
San Fernando Valley,  
bought in 1939  
for \$889



San Fernando Valley  
Sepulveda Dam Basin, 1975



# Water Development Timeline

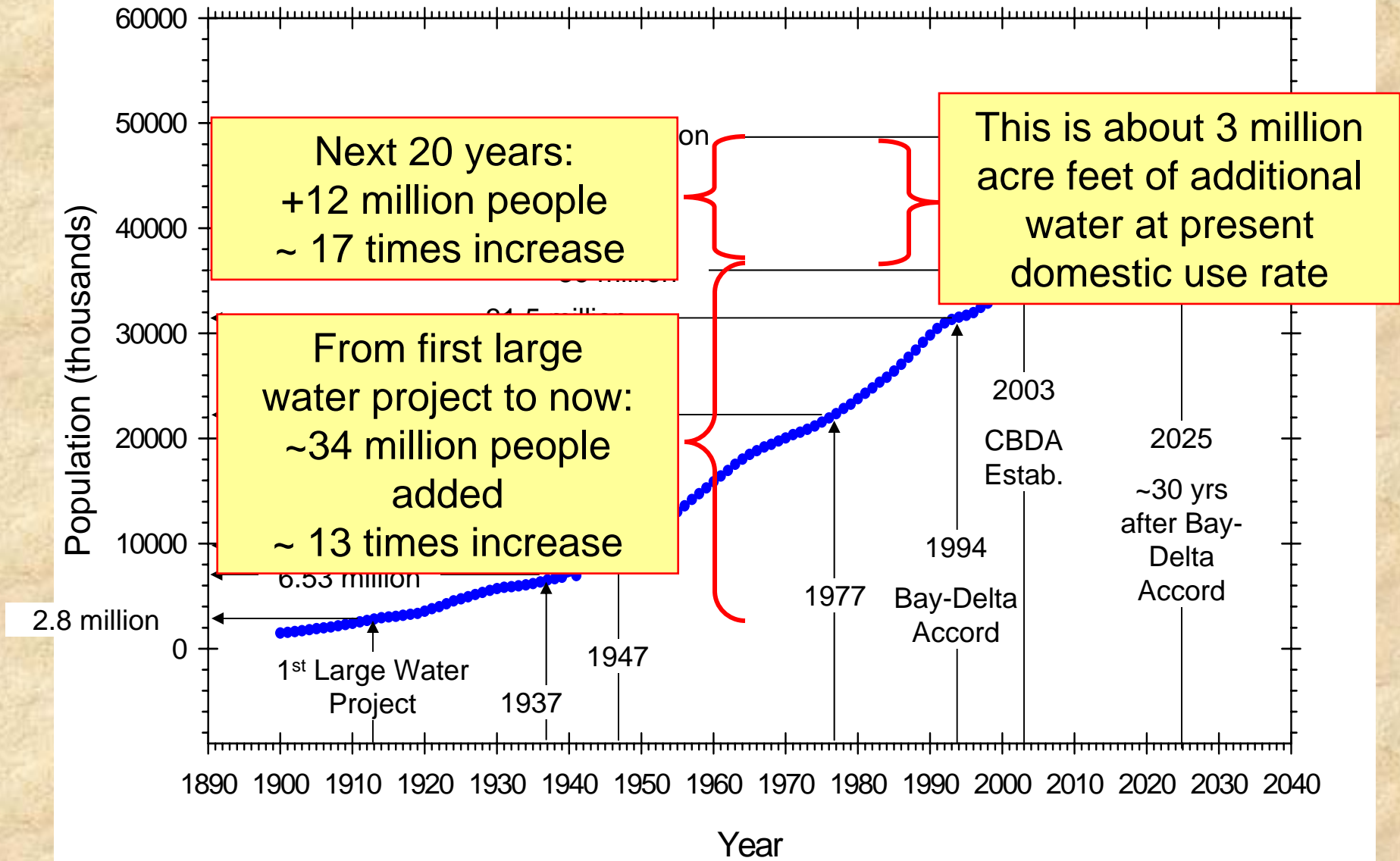


Sunol Water Temple. 1920s

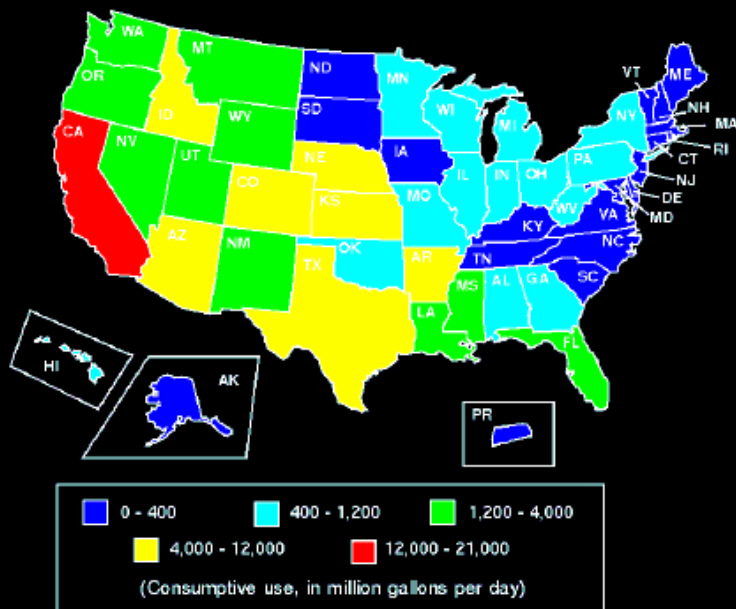
<http://www.sunol.org/historicdavis.html>

- 1913: Los Angeles aqueduct
- 1929: Mokelumne aqueducts
- 1914-34: Hetch Hetchy Reservoir project
- 1941: Colorado River aqueduct
- 1950s: Central Valley Project & Fed. Develop.
- 1960s: State Water Project

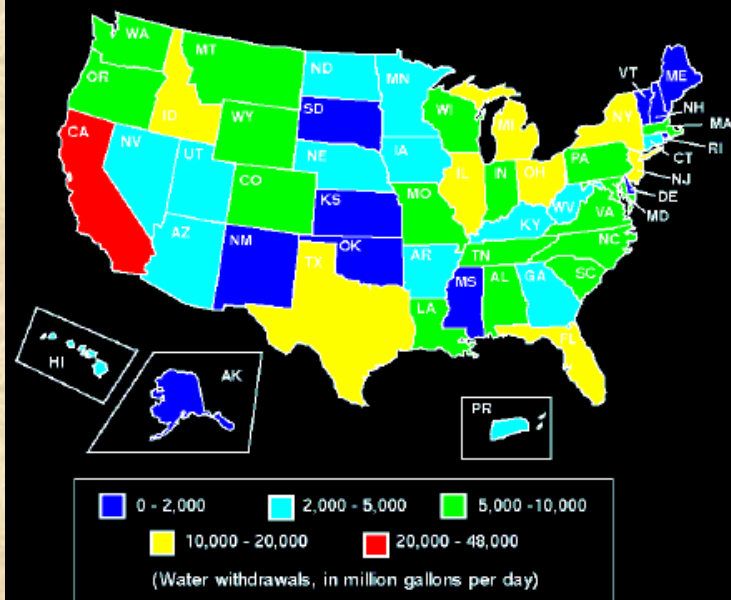
## California Population



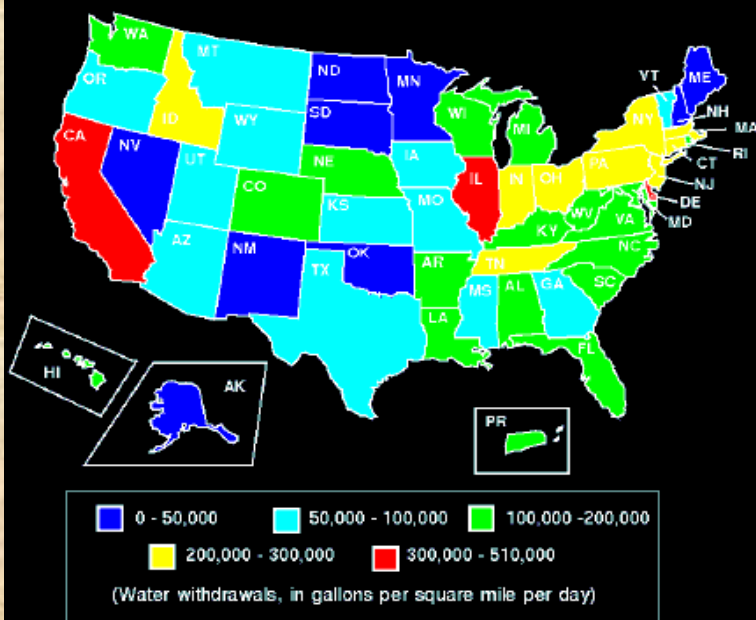
Total freshwater consumptive use for 1990



Total surface-water withdrawals for 1990



Intensity of freshwater withdrawals per area for 1990



Intensity of freshwater withdrawals per capita for 1990

